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Question and response book

# Modern History

## Time allowed

- Planning time — 15 minutes
- Working time — 120 minutes

## General instructions

- Answer all questions in this question and response book.
- Write using black or blue pen.
- Respond in paragraphs consisting of full sentences.
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## Section 1 (48 marks)

- 4 short response questions





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## Section 1

### Instructions

- If you need more space for a response, use the additional pages at the back of this book.
    - On the additional pages, write the question number you are responding to.
    - Cancel any incorrect response by ruling a single diagonal line through your work.
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**QUESTION 1 (6 marks)**

On 29 April 1965, then Prime Minister of Australia Robert Menzies announced that Australian troops would be sent to fight in the Vietnam War.

Analyse evidence from Sources 1 and 2 in the stimulus book to explain a difference in how this announcement was understood by representatives of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam) and Singapore.

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**QUESTION 2 (9 marks)**

Analyse evidence from Sources 3 and 4 in the stimulus book to explain how cartoonists depicted Australia's relationship with the United States of America (USA) during the Vietnam War.

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**QUESTION 3 (14 marks)**

Evaluate evidence from Sources 5 and 6 in the stimulus book to determine their reliability for investigating how the public responded to Australian troops returning from the Vietnam War.

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**QUESTION 4 (19 marks)**

Synthesise evidence from Sources 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the stimulus book to form a historical argument in response to the question: *To what extent did Vietnamisation influence Australia's withdrawal of military forces from the Vietnam War during the 1970s?*

Include a judgment about the extent to which evidence from two of these sources does or does not corroborate the historical argument proposed.

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